

**ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
**12<sup>th</sup> SESSION**

**LAQ No.5829(Starred)**  
**Reddy MLA's**

**Given by Sri A. Rajender, J. Ranga**

Will the Minister for Social Welfare be pleased to state:

**QUESTIONS:**

- a) whether it is a fact that Health, Personal accident insurance Scheme is being extended to the Students of the Welfare Hostels in the State;
- b) if so, the district- wise details of the implementation of the said insurance Scheme of during the past three years;
- c) whether it is a fact that the objectives of the said programme have not been achieved; and
- d) if so, the reasons therefor and the measures to be taken to implement the said insurance Scheme more effectively ?

**SOCIAL WELFARE (EDN.1) DEPARTMENT**

**ANSWERS:**

- a) No Sir.
- b) The scheme was implemented during the year 2009-10. The following are the district-wise details of claims.  
  
(1) Vizianagaram - 4 (2) Visakhapatnam - 3, (3) East Godavari - 4 (4) West Godavari - 2 (5) Krishna -2 (6) Nellore - 2 (7) Chittoor - 2 (8) Khammam -1 (9) Adilabad -2.  
The amount claimed for the above cases was Rs.2,86,678/- only.
- c) Yes Sir.
- d) The total premium paid to the company during the year 2009-10 was Rs.80,33,740/- and the insurance claimed was Rs.2,86,678/- only.

Hence it is noticed that the scheme is economically not viable. All Social Welfare hostel boarders are covered under Arogyasri along with their family members.

The Joint Directors Deputy Directors (SW) of the State were instructed to take personal care about the sick boarders and see that if required necessary medical aid is provided to them immediately. Permission was also given to sanction an amount of Rs.5000/- by the Deputy Directors at the District level for treatment of serious ailments from the available budget. In all serious cases, instructions were given to refer the students to the District Hospitals, SVIMS, NIMS, Osmania Hospital, Niloufer Hospital, Gandhi Hospital and other approved Hospitals for better treatment. An amount of Rs.25.37 lakhs is released to the districts towards medical expenses of hostel boarders during the year 2012-13.

(THE ABOVE ANSWER HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE HON'BLE MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE)

for Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council (Qns) Department.  
The General Administration (LC) Department.  
The Social Welfare (Coord) Department.  
The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.  
The P.S. to Minister (SW).  
The P.S. to Principal Secretary (SW).  
The P.A. to Deputy Secretary (SW).  
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